Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 11 Oct 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 12 Oct 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 11 Oct 2021 at 02:31 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for extensive cloud and outbreaks of rain and drizzle. Medium for cloud amounts from Wednesday.

Headline for Monday 11 Oct 2021: Cloudy with rain and drizzle. Windy over the summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 11 Oct 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Drizzle	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
40%	80%	50%	50%	70%	70%

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Weather: Cloudy and overcast during daylight hours with outbreaks of rain and drizzle. This persistent and occasionally heavy around Glen Coe and the north, lighter and more patchy through the Arrochar Alps and the Trossachs.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70% overnight, then Nil to 30% during daylight hours and evening.

Visibility: Moderate or good at times below the cloud, but often poor or very poor at height. Extensive of overcast cloud, base 600 to 900m, patches to 300m possible. Generally, the lowest cloud base in the north of the area, occasionally near or above in the summits in the south.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	30/35 W	28/34 W	33/40 W	26/33 W	25/31 W	26/31 W	23/28 W
900	19/23 W	19/24 W	21/27 W	19/26 W	16/21 W	16/23 W	16/22 W
600	20/25 SW	19/24 SW	24/30 SW	21/27 SW	17/23 SW	19/24 SW	18/23 SW
300	9/13 SW	9/14 SW	11/16 SW	8/13 SW	8/13 SW	8/12 SW	8/12 SW
Glen	8/18 W	7/18 W	8/20 W	7/17 W	7/16 W	6/15 W	7/17 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	2/-5	2/-4	4/-3	3/-3	3/-2	4/-2	4/-1
900	4/-1	5/-0	6/1	6/1	6/2	6/2	6/2
600	6/2	7/2	8/3	8/4	8/4	8/4	8/4
300	8/6	9/7	10/7	10/8	10/8	10/8	10/9
Glen	10/8	11/10	12/10	12/11	11/10	12/11	12/10
Freezing Level*	1600m	1500m	1800m	1800m	1900m	2000m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling cold over the summits and navigation will be difficult at height.

Forecast for Tuesday 12 Oct 2021
Weather: Mostly cloudy with patchy light rain or drizzle at times. Some drier spells too.

Maximum wind: West or Northwest 10 to 20mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Nil to 40%, best chance through the Arrochar Alps and the Trossachs

Visibility: Mostly good or very good lower down, but moderate to very poor at height. Extensive cloud base, 600 to 900m, again the lowest bases likely around Glen Coe and Ben Nevis in the north, nearer the summits at times in the south.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 to 15 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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